

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
APPROPRIATIONS**

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

9:00 a.m.

Room 352, State Capitol

The House Standing Committee on Appropriations was called to order by the Chairman, Representative George Cushingberry, Jr.

A Invocation was offered by Chairman Cushingberry.

Members present: Representatives Cushingberry, Gillard, Bauer, Bennett, Byrnes, Cheeks, Espinoza, Gonzales, Hammel, Hood, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Sak, Alma Smith, Spade, Vagnozzi, Acciavatti, Caswell, Shaffer, Brandenburg, Amos, Booher, Caul, Hansen, Proos, Agema, Moss and Nofs.

Members Absent/excused: Representative Jackson.

Representative Smith moved that all absent members be excused. Representative Cheeks supported the motion. Without objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Cushingberry made opening remarks to the committee regarding the agenda. He also commented on the auto show, and his enjoyment of Northern Michigan.

The committee stood in recess at 10:30 a.m.

Chairman Cushingberry reconvened the committee at 12:30 p.m.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, Chairman Cushingberry adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:30 p.m.

**Representative George Cushingberry, Jr. Chair**

Darlene Moore, Committee Clerk, (517) 373-2994